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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Officer Sean W. Sepcot, Star# 4094, 2nd District

Date: September 21, 2010

Cc: Adrienne Mebane, First Assistant
Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy
Dan Kirk, Chief of Staff
Shauna Boliker, ASA, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau
Jack Blakey, ASA, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau
Patrick Driscoll, ASA, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau
Tisa Morris, ASA, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau
Brian Sexton, ASA, Chief, Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau

It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Officer Sean W. Sepcot, Star# 4094 has been charged with Battery under Case No. 10 MC4-2061. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer Sepcot's case. The case is currently pending in Maywood and is next up on October 12, 2010. Pursuant to Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) the prosecution's duty to disclose exculpatory information is part of the constitutional right to a fair trial. This duty of disclosure also includes evidence that may impeach the credibility of a prosecution witness. Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150, 154 (1972). As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer

Sepcot as a witness, the fact that Officer Sepcot has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Sepcot is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Sepcot is a witness.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Sepcot is a witness and you determine that he needs to be called as a witness in the case, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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vs) Case No. _____
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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Sean W. Sepcot, Star #4094, 2nd District has been charged with Battery under Case No. 10 MC4-2061. That case is next up on October 12, 2010 in the Fourth Municipal District Courthouse in Maywood, Illinois.
2. That Officer Sepcot will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer Sepcot regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer Sepcot regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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